



Spiringside West Secondary College

Year 7 Orientation Information Night

2020 Year 6 into 2021 Year 7



John Goodman, Principal

Thanks for taking the time to read this presentation. It is regrettable that due to the COVID 19 temporary closure of the school that I cannot present to you in person, but hopefully this presentation will cover the key information that you require.

If you have further questions after reading this presentation, then please email me at goodman.john.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

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At Springside West Secondary College we are dedicated to creating an inclusive high achieving culture where all students are given the feedback and support to know what they need to do next to improve their learning.

We believe and are dedicated to the proposition that every student is capable of improvement. Each day at school is a fresh opportunity for students to find that improvement- to actively engage in their learning and find the next step in their understanding in all subjects.

We want students who will come to school ready to be a part of a community that will challenge them to grow and develop each day.



Context

- Springside West Secondary College is a new school established in the growth corridor of the north-western suburbs in the suburb of Fraser Rise. It is anticipated that the school will grow to an enrolment of over a thousand students in the coming years.
- The school opened at the beginning of the 2018 school year with an enrolment of 171 students; 35 in Year 10 and 136 in Year 7.
- In 2019, the enrolment profile of the entire school grew to over 400 students, with cohorts at Years 7, 8, 10 and 11. In 2020 the school grew to an enrolment of 740 students with a full program of Years 7-12.

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- In 2021 it is anticipated that the enrolment of the school will grow to around 1000 students.
- The design concept of Springside West Secondary College is contemporary, reflecting education research in exemplary learning settings.



School Values

Growth:

We are motivated learners, always striving for personal development and academic excellence.

Challenge:

We take responsibility for our learning and seize new opportunities with determination and optimism.

Community:

We treat all members of our community with respect and are responsible for our actions and environment.

We work every day to ensure that our values are not static- they are the basis of our conversations about school expectations.



Houses

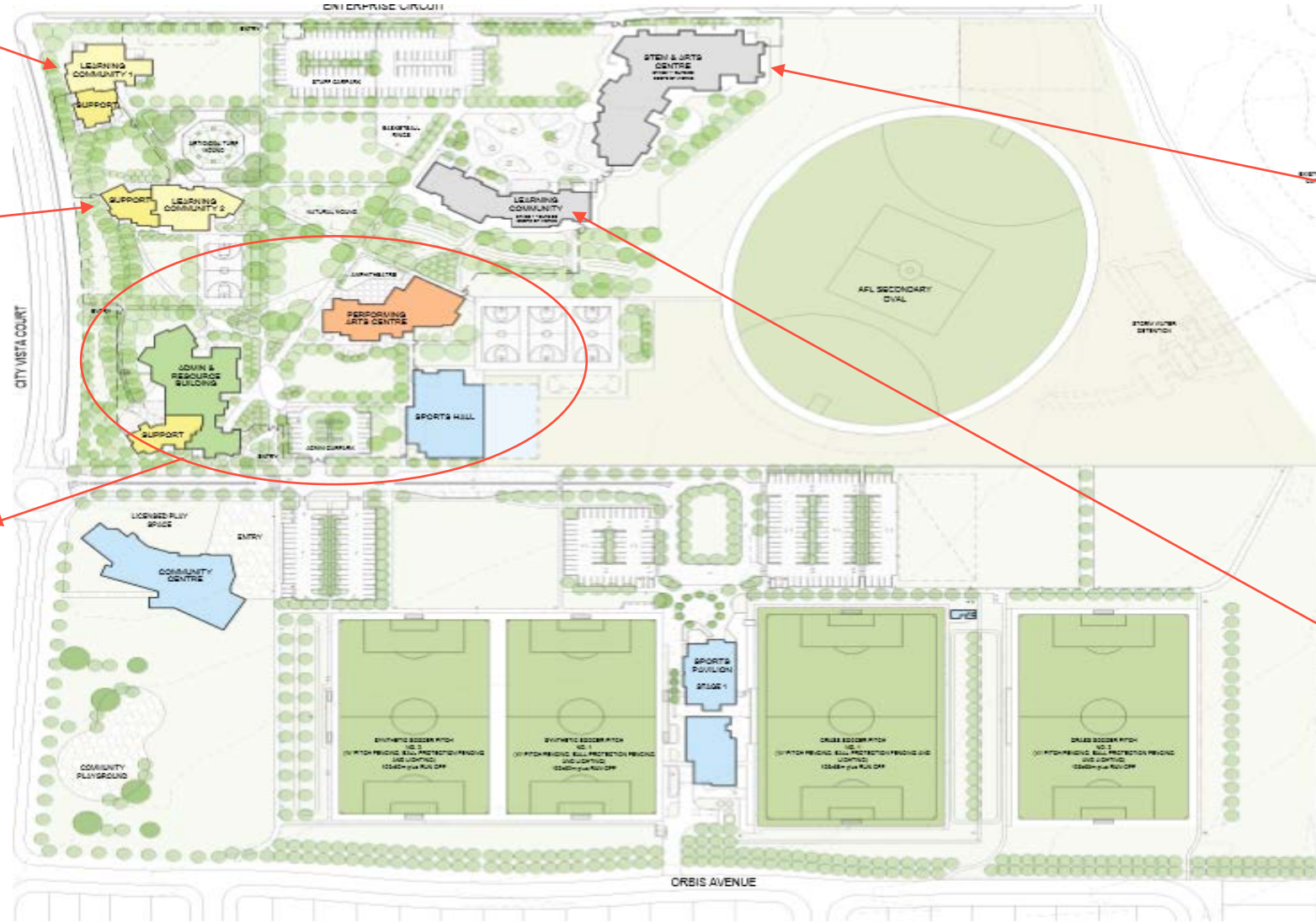
Freeman named after Cathy Freeman and dedicated to achievement in sport and advocacy for social advancement of the disadvantaged;

Nolan named after the painter Sidney Nolan and dedicated to achievement in the Arts and the pursuit of a unique creative vision;

Hollows after Fred Hollows for his work as a humanitarian in a scientific field;

Goldstein after Vida Goldstein the suffragette and social campaigner for the right of women to vote.

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Block C: Year 9/10 subschool

Block B: Year 11/12 subschool

This part of the school has Block A the admin and Library; Block F theatre, music and food; and block G the gymnasium.

Block D: STEM/Arts area

Block E: The main building for Year 7 students will be here. Your **Head of the Junior School, Ms Lu** will be here.



Facilities

- Art & STEM building- Wet and dry laboratories, robotics space, design and technology workshop, textiles room, art and ceramics room, media space.
- Library- Quiet working and reading areas, multipurpose space, includes the careers centre.
- Performing Arts- Music spaces, drama room and theatre with stage and seating.
- Sporting Facilities- Gymnasium with double basketball courts, 2 x large outdoor basketball courts, football/ soccer oval.
- Food Technology- Fully functional kitchen with cooking and preparation areas.



Bell Times

Warning Bell: 8.40am

Form/Home Group 8:45am – 8:51am

Period 1: 8:51am – 9:51 am

Period 2: 9:51 am – 10:51 am

Recess: 10:51 am – 11:15 am

Period 3: 11:15 am -12:15 pm

Period 4: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch: 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

Period 5: 2:00 pm - 03:00 pm



School Wide Positive Behaviour

- This is an approach whereby students are encouraged to consider the impact of their actions at all times, and to make choices that are beneficial to themselves and the school community.
- The expectations developed are drawn from parent, student and staff expectations, and embody common expectations of the entire school community.



Student Leadership

- The houses will be the cornerstone of the Student Leadership Program.
- Leadership at the new school will be about leadership “beyond the badge”. That is, all students will be encouraged to be leaders, and to understand the way every day decisions can have a positive impact on those around them.
- There are Class Captains for each home group and there are House Captains and School Captains.



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

- We are a BYOD school meaning that all students will need to bring a laptop to participate in/ access the school program.
- We ask that students avoid bringing an iPad/tablet, however if that is absolutely all that you have, it is better than no device at all.



Extracurricular Activities

- House swimming and athletics
- Interschool sports
- Debating and Public Speaking
- School Musical
- Australian Mathematics Competition
- Science Week
- Italian Poetry Competition
- Italy Trip

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Uniform Option 1

- Long or short sleeve shirt with logo;
- Long grey trousers;
- Soft shell jacket;
- Tie (below 26°);
- School jumper;
- Grey school socks;
- School shoes (black, leather lace ups)



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Springside West Pullover

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Uniform Option 2

- Long or short sleeve shirt with logo;
- Grey shorts;
- Soft shell jacket;
- Tie (below 26°);
- School jumper;
- Grey school socks;
- School shoes (black, leather lace ups)



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Springside West Pullover

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Uniform Option 3

- Long or short sleeve shirt with logo;
- Winter skirt;
- Soft shell jacket;
- Tie (below 26°);
- School jumper;
- White school socks or black stockings;
- School shoes (black, leather lace ups)



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Uniform Option 4

- Summer dress
- Soft shell jacket;
- School jumper;
- White school socks
- School shoes
(black, leather lace ups)



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Sport Uniform

- School polo t-shirt
- School sport shorts or school black tracksuit pants
- Soft shell jacket
- White socks
- Runners



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Additional Uniform Items



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Extra Uniform Notes

- Piercings are to be limited to two small ear piercings.
- No facial piercings- students may wear a clear nose piercing that is not visible.
- Long hair (beyond shoulder length) is to be tied back during classes where there is a risk of injury. E.g. Technology, Science, some Art classes and any other class at the direction of the teacher.
- Nail polish is to be clear; no tips or coloured tones.
- Nail extensions are not permitted as they interfere with the learning of students.
- Length of shorts, dress and skirt is to be just above the knee.
- No visible long sleeved tops to be worn underneath short sleeved collar shirt, sport polo t-shirt or summer dress.
- No visible tattoos.
- No visible jewellery.
- No smart watches (unless approved for medical reasons).



Mobile Phones

- Students are not permitted to use their mobile phones or have their mobile phones on them during the school day, including recess and lunch time.
- Mobile phones must be turned off and stored in student lockers for the duration of the school day.



Other important notes....

- We enrol strictly to our zone- check the find my school website for details:
<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>
- We are strict on uniform as it is emblematic of our school- students are required to wear it properly or there are school consequences.
- There is an online walk through tour under the recruitment tab of the website:
<https://www.swsc.vic.edu.au/>
- There will be no walk through tours for the remainder of 2020 at the school due to the COVID 19 pandemic. This policy will stand irrespective of government advice with regard to changes to allowed groupings or relaxation of physical distancing.



Thank you for your interest
in Springside West
Secondary College.